

**CONNECTICUT  
STATE POLICE  
TROOP K**

# PRESS RELEASE

**Medical Assist / Water Rescue**

On 07-31-04, the Connecticut State Police Troop K Colchester received a report from KX Colchester Emergency Communications of a reported drowning in the town of East Haddam in the Moodus section. The reported drowning was at the Town Beach located on the Lower Moodus Reservoir off the Colchester East Haddam Turnpike.

Both East Haddam EMS and Middlesex Hospital Paramedics were dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival of the EMS personnel, the victim was on the shore of the beach after being rescued by an on-duty Lifeguard for the East Haddam Parks and Rec. Dept. Victim a 15 year old w/m was recovered in approx 5 ½ feet of water. CPR was being performed on the victim by the Lifeguard and an off-duty nurse who was on the beach at the time of the incident.

Victim was transported to the Middlesex Marlborough Clinic and then flown by LifeStar to the Connecticut Children's Medical Center.

The victim is reported in serious condition in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit.

The incident is being investigated by the Connecticut State Police at Troop K by Tpr Ceruti # 450.